THE OCALA BANNER

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MOTTO: THE BANNEL BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRI-CADES WITH THE COMMON PROPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 1908.

From the very little business going on in our courts it would seem that

Fifty three revolutions in fifty seven years is the record the president gives the Isthmus. That is revoluting

When we hear classic songs we up. pland with our hands. When we hear the old fashioned songs we appland with our tears.

Hearst has established a new paper at Los Angeles and 20,000 union men from all sections of the state marched in procession to celebrate its birth.

a flying machine, but unfortunately | rich. the producers must stay close to the the results.

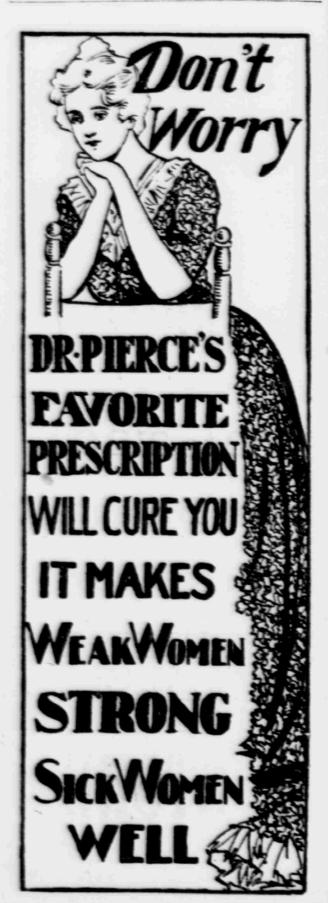
Senator Taliaferro has introduced resolutions prepared by the ladies of Sanford asking congress to investigate the charges against Hon. Reed Smoot, the Mormon Elder.

If there is anything in this world that Sam Jones knows less about than veit. That ought to cook Parker.

J. E. T. Bowden has announced that he is a candidate for delegate to middle of April is late enough. the national democratic convention Gov. Jennings and his friends also to be held next summer, Mr. Bowden is a well known citizen of Jackson sufficiently long.-Metropolis.

ed as a daily and is just such a paper ly be in session before January. as one would expect from Editor Tatum. Press dispatches, linotype machine set and is at the top notch it will be less than four months; and along all lines.

The congress of the United States adopted a resolution practically unanimous authorizing the impeach. ment of United States Judge Charles Swayne. The resolution was introduced by Hon. W. B. Lamar.



DOALA AND KING COTTON.

cotton shipped annually from Ocala is one thousand-worth about \$125,-000. This number of bales will be greatly multiplied when the business of growing the staple is in better shape. The coming year will no doubt be signalized by a larger area years pasi.

cash and as a crop it is largely a certainty. As soon as the cotton planting is carried on upon business principles which are for the protection of the planter against the buyer's schemes for getting the product at too low prices, or prices not too far below what the article brings in the hands of the speculators, the profit THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE to the grower will be sufficient to bring him satisfaction in his mind as well as in his pocket. There is no territory anywhere on the earth that will with proper cultivation produce better results in cotton planting than Marion county. Years before, we are becoming a law abiding people. during and right after the civil war, were periods that prove this proposition. The cleared and the virgin land is here in abundance yet.

Cotton mills of recent years in the north have emigrated to the south to be alongside the cotton patches. these profitable institutions in commerce have not reached Ocala yet territory in which to run everything from the gin to the spindle.

If O a a would boud herself for a few hundred chousand dollars for manufactories of various kinds, cot-Cotton seems to have the wings of ton and cotton seed, would make her

Bounties or bonuses to manuearth and see the speculators get factories on practical lines and plans will be the bases of great trade and commerce for Ocala.

Those who cisim to understand the situation declare that a majority of the democratic state executive comunit ee are already pledged to an early primary, as they believe a late primary would likely destroy the intent religion it is politics. He says that and purposes of the state platform. The exact date is not known, but it is made, which will result in the selecting of some date during the first week in May. There are, it is said, several memb rs who insist that the

It is authoritatively learned that favor an early primary, and that they believe a campaign of nine months is

The state committee has not yet The Miami Metropolis is now print. been called to meet and will not like. of grafting.

If the first primary is called in April, instead of being nine month three of these months are the worst in the whole year and in which open.

air campaigning is almost impossible. Governor Jennings is right. Nine months is sufficiently long, but is not too long to adequately cover the forty five counties of the state.

If the committee meets in January nine months will place the holding of the first primary in September and that, as has already been said by this paper, is the ideal month.

The man who wants the committee to meet in January and fix the time for holding the first primary in April seeking its abolishment and is designedly taking the first steplin that direction.

Beware of the wolves in sheep's clothing-beware of those' who are parading in friedly primary colors for the purpose of effectually seeking its abolishment.

The people want no "snap judg. ment" and are not in the humor to tolerate it.

They want no repetition of Roosevelt's Panama coup d'etat.

What Florida is Doing.

Florida is sending two, million boxes of oranges to market, and the fruit is bringing satisfactory prices to the growers. When the Florida's are found in market, there is practically hate." no sale for the California's or those imported .- Volusia County Record.

A Good Platform.

Syrup and taters, hog and hominy, forage, grain, beef, pork-remember that these words spell prosperity. Take them for your slogan .- Monticello News.

Suppose that Roosevelt had been elected president of the United States The average number of bales of as continuously as Diaz has served as president of the republic of Mexico, who believes that things would have been as placid in the United States as they have been in Mexico. Every South American republic would have been ripped in twain, the Central American states would have been of cotton planting that, for several dismembered and separate governmental autonomy in Mexico and Cotton always commands ready Canada would have long since ceased to exist. Teddy is a real Bosco, -he Live Oak. They sold at an advance "eats 'em alive!"

> Frank Walpole is mad all over. He is mad with Jennings; mad with the legislature of Florida; mad because he voted for Jennings; mad because he went in with the ring in Tampa, and is mad with himself generally and has wiped the dust of Florida off his feet. We told Frank not to do it -not to vote for Jennings, not to leave Palmetto, but he would do it and the above is the result.

The department of state has announced that it can not retrace the steps taken in the Panama affair. Like the woman who elects to go wrong it must pursue the downward course. The rape of Colombia is the most colossal and awful in history.

The beauty of Marion county, says Industry, can not be over-stated and the taste of any one can be suited, for the soil ranges from the rich and hilly hammocks to the level "flat woods" of the long leafed pine. The lakes and flowing streams and picturesque rooms, there will be suites, consisting "sinks" add much to the charm of of bed, sitting and bath rooms; also, the landscape.

Mr. W. J. Bryan is writing some interesting letters on the present political campaign in England for the New York American. He gives a graphic description of Chambelain, Asquith, Robson, Lord Resebery, Lord Goschen, the Duke of Devou. tremendous importance to the shire, and other notable characters.

The Progress and Prosperity edition of the Pensacola Journal is out and is an admirable publication. It is in magazine form and contains forty what to feed his cows to get pages and is full of interesting infor-Parker will fight it out with Roose- thought that a compromise has been | mation of the lovely and igrowing City of the Gulf.

> passed the bill amending the constitution to provide a six year presipresidency. All Mexico now needs to be up to date is to adopt a system

The chairman of the national republican committee wants the adoption of a new basis of representation that would curtail the southern delegation. This is not a new want by any means.

The high price of cotton and the price of cloth is at such a variance the cotton mills are threatened, with disaster. It is thought the mills will close to force up the price.

The government bureau's estimate of the cotton crop is placed at 9,962, children. 039 bales. It is a much slower estimate than was looked for and sent cotton prices booming.

And the Gainesville Star seems to is an enemy to the system and is have thrown away its pepper box also. Editor Godwin is getting al-

> Congressman Lamar walked right nto fame.

Judge Reeves, of the first circuit, has resigned.

Watson on Jefferson.

Thomas E. Watson, in his "Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson, says that Mr. Jefferson was "just the kind of man the stranger would apply to, a beggar hunt up, a cynic shun, a bigot hate, a sharper pursue, a scholar delight in, a patriot trust, a neighbor love and impose on, a shyster outwit, fellow statesman respect, and enemies ridicule as often as they

A Good Platform.

What is wanted here is two or three more railroads, deep water, a public dock, more religion and less whiskey. -Punta Gorda Herald.

National honor covers a multitude of sins when the honor is of the rubber variety.

TURPENTINE NOTES.

Davis & McNeil recently added 15,000 acres of round timber to their turpentine farm near Winter Garden

Thirty thousand acres of timber rights in Lake county were recen ly sold at 31.25 an acre.

The McNeil Brothers, of Lake Helen, Fla., who began working on their turpentine plant over a month ago, have sold it to a Mr. Hough of of \$25,000.

The McNeil Bros., who have purchased from the Consolidated Land Company 14,000 acres north and east of Lake Helen, Fla., for turpentine, have also purchased Frank Chandler's place, and the Glenco farm, owned by Peter Rawlins.

Biggest Vessel Afloat.

The new steamer Batlic recently launched at Belfast is the largest vessel in the world. The following are her dimensions: Length, 725 feet 9 inches; breadth, 75 feet; depth, 49 feet. Her gross tounage will be nearly 23,000; her capacity for cargo about 28,000 tons, and the displacement at her load drft about 40,000 tons.

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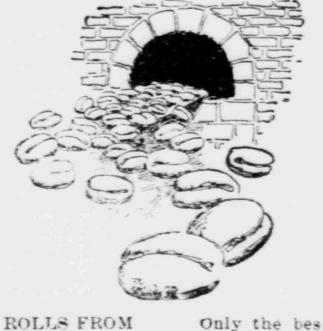
But how about the children? dential term and establish a vice Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

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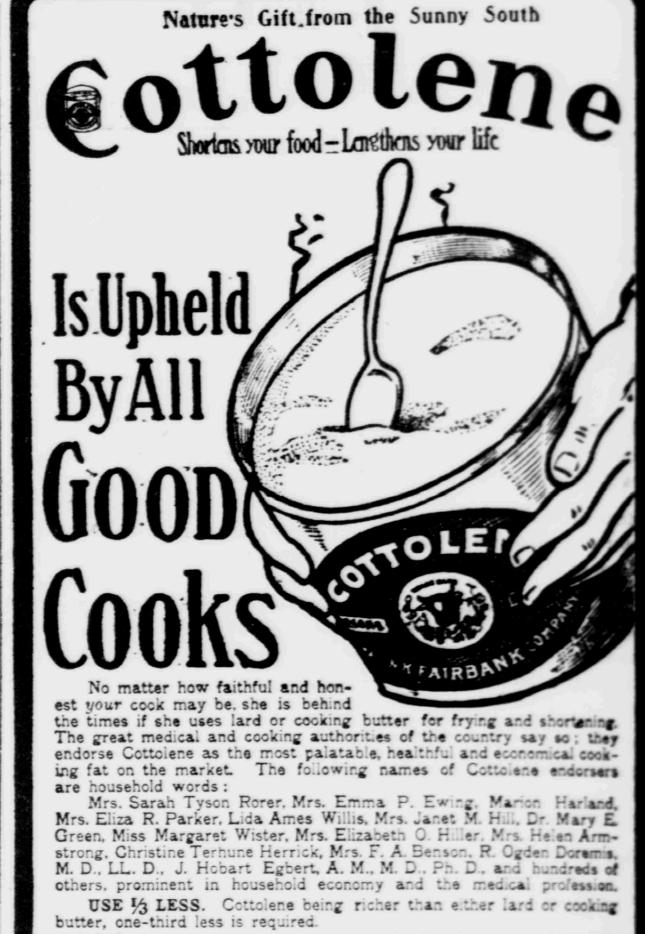
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